

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Kjell OLMARKER et al.

Serial No.: 09/760,810

Filed: January 17, 2001

For: USE OF CERTAIN DRUGS FOR  
TREATING NERVE ROOT INJURY



) Group Art Unit: 1614

) Examiner: Unassigned

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, with the following paragraph:

--This application is a Continuation of International Application No. PCT/SE99/01671 filed on 23 September 1999 that designates the United States of America and was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English and claims benefit of Swedish Applications 9803276-6 and 9803710-4 filed respectively on 25 September 1998 and 29 October 1998. These applications are incorporated by reference in their entirety.--

**REMARKS**

The present Amendment provides information specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2) within four months at the January 17, 2001 filing date of the present Application.

The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

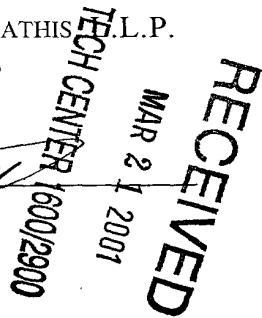
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